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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WEIL TO BUDAPEST

1. COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE
FRANK A WEIL PLANS TO TRAVEL TO YUGOSLAVIA SEPTEMBER
14-19. POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR WEIL TO PAY A DAY OR
DAY-AND-A-HALF VISIT TO BUDAPEST IF APPROPRIATE CALLS
ON HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS CAN BE ARRANGED. ALTHOUGH ITINERARY
NOT YET FIRM, SEPTEMBER 20-21 APPEAR AS MOST LIKELY DATES
FOR BUDAPEST STOP.
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2. WEIL'S VISIT WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
WITH THE HUNGARIANS WHAT STEPS WE SHOULD TAKE TO INCREASE
TRADE NOW THAT TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED. IN
ADDITION, IT WOULD ASSURE THE HUNGARIANS AND OTHER EAST
EUROPEANS OF OUR INTEREST IN MAINTAINING AND EXPANDING
TRADE RELATIONS IN SPITE OF RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN US-

SOVIET RELATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PROPOSED VISIT
AND DATES CONVENIENT FOR EMBASSY AND HUNGARIANS AND WHAT
PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED AT THAT TIME. VANCE

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